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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three months is submitted herewith.
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- 3. A fee in the amount of \$250.00 (small entity) is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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